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Communities of Practice: Contingency Contracting Demonstration



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Communities of Practice



- Policy Memo (1 June, 2004)
- Purpose
- What is a CoP?
- What are the benefits of a CoP?
- Demonstration



Communities of Practice (CoP)



Purpose

- Contingency Contracting CoP
 - → Purpose
 - Facilitate communications between Contingency Contracting Officers (CCOs) across geographic boundaries to shorten the learning curve between those who have deployed, those who are currently deployed and those who are planning to deploy
 - Improve contingency planning, pre-deployment planning, obtain feedback on contingency policy issues
 - Capture and share After Action Reports (AARs)/lessons learned
 - Provide a central repository for contingency contracting knowledge
 - Enable participation by the joint contingency contracting community





Communities of Practice (CoP)



What is a CoP?

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 - → A group of individuals with a like "community" interest in a particular subject who use collaboration technology to comment, share and distribute knowledge pertinent to their jobs to facilitate collective problem solving
 - → Purpose of a CoP is to create, capture and transfer knowledge within an organization (to change the organization to a "learning organization") to enable members to do their jobs more efficiently and effectively
 - → A community that is willing to openly share content developed or captured by it's community members to the maximum extent practicable





Communities of Practice (CoP)



Benefits

- What are the Benefits of a CoP?
 - → Facilitates the sharing of lessons learned
 - → Allows improved access to relevant info/authoritarian sources
 - → Leverages individual experiences and expertise
 - → Collaboration leads to improved business processes
 - → Facilitates knowledge capture and re-use
 - → Facilitates interaction between between junior and senior members (provides a forum for mentoring)
 - → Fosters knowledge sharing across organizational and geographic boundaries
 - → Creates a sense of belonging to a community







DEMONSTRATION





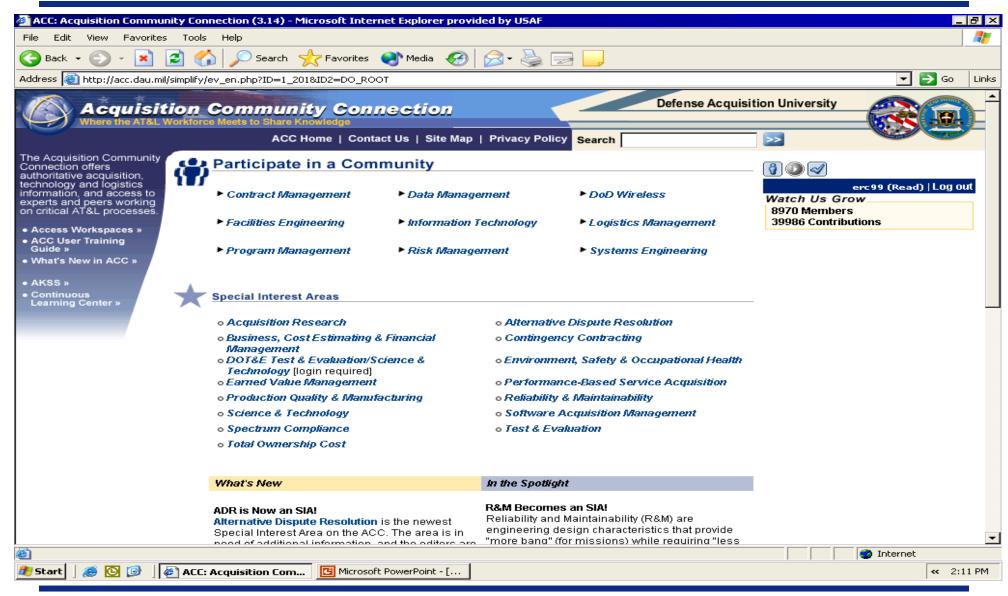


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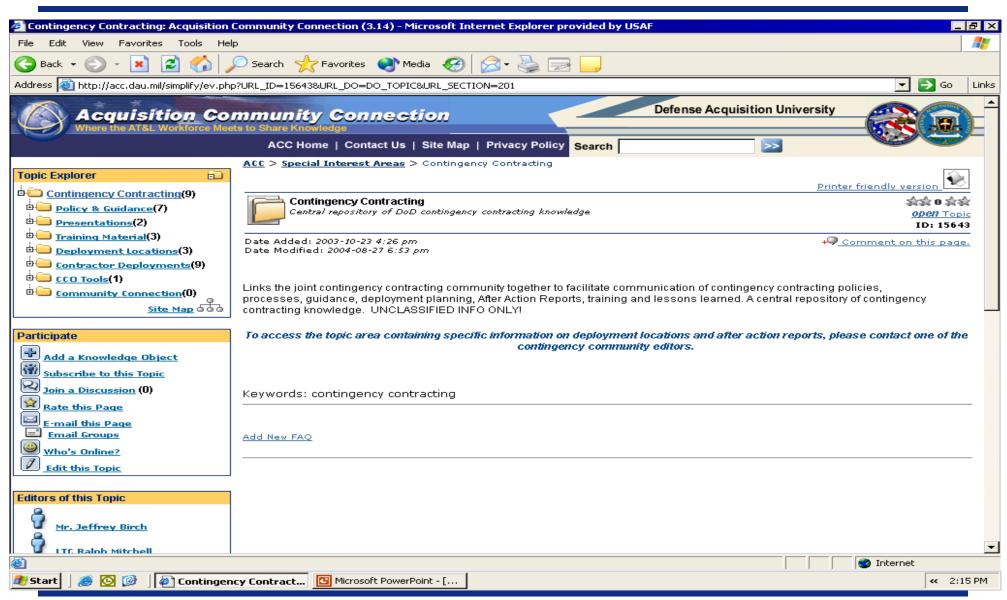










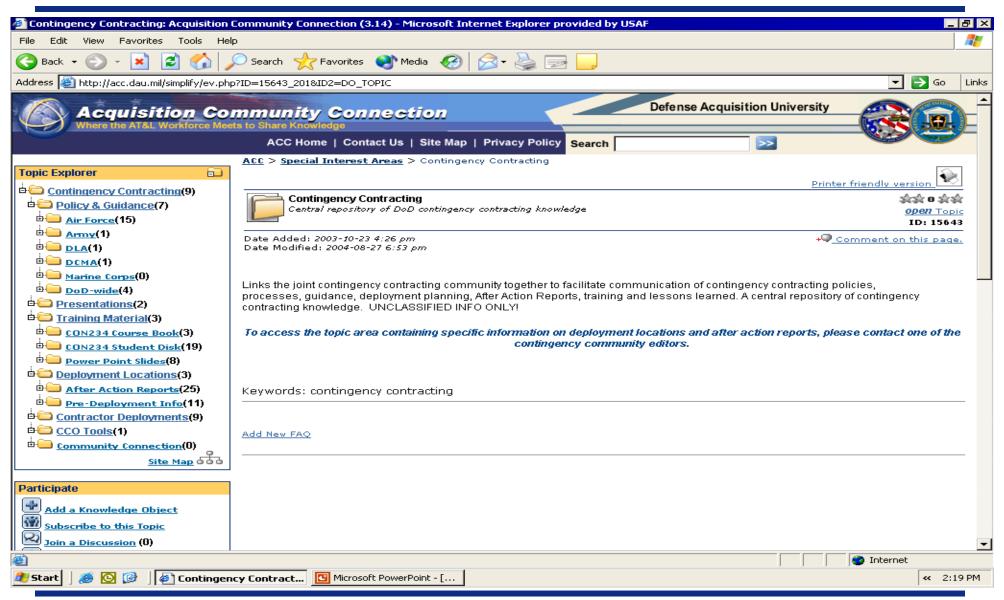






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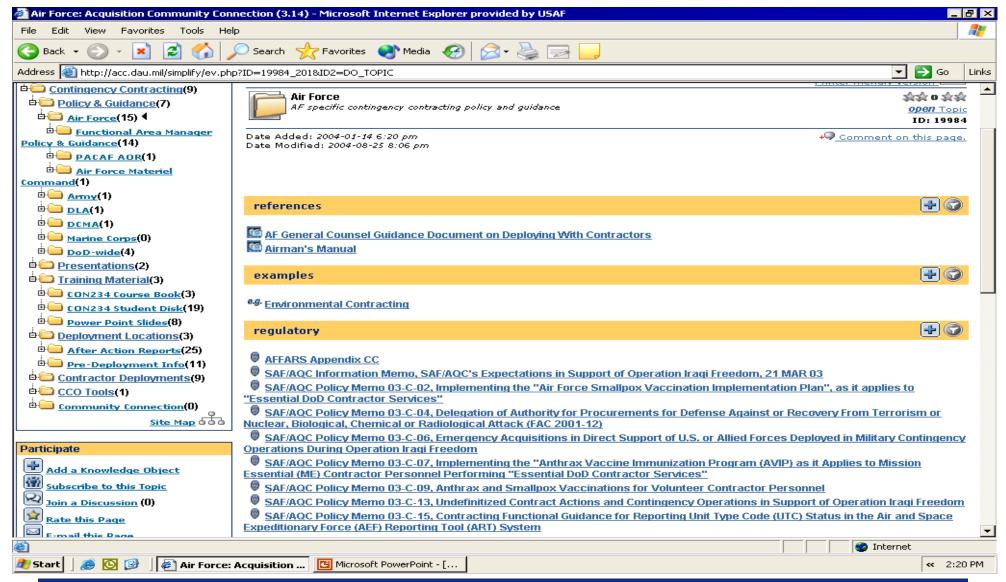










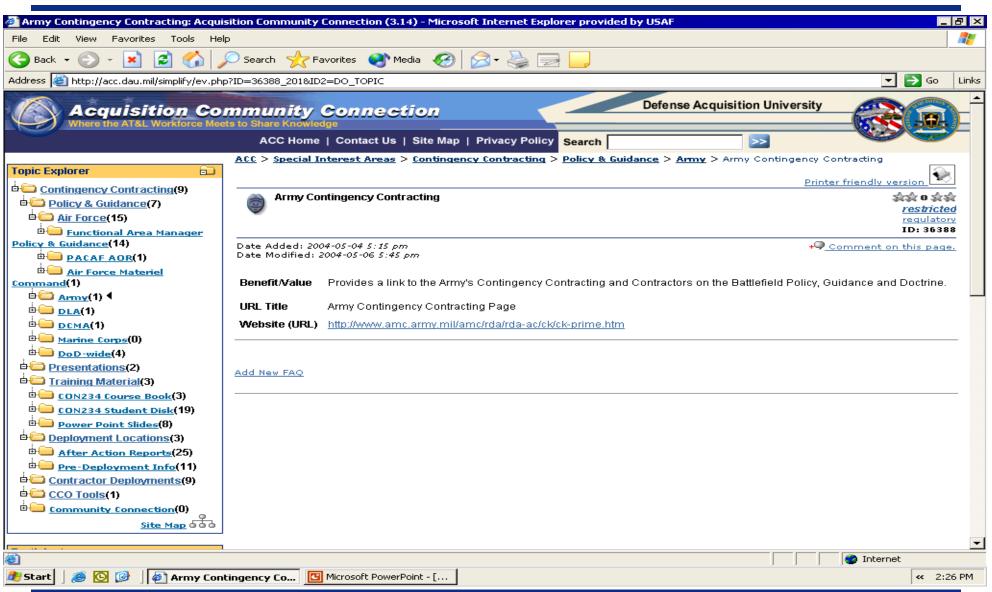






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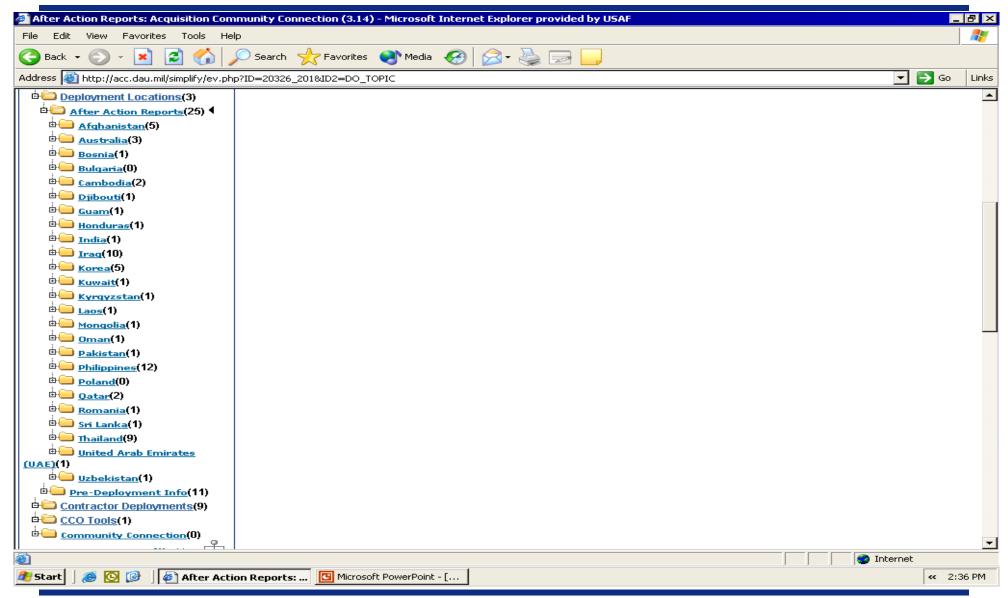








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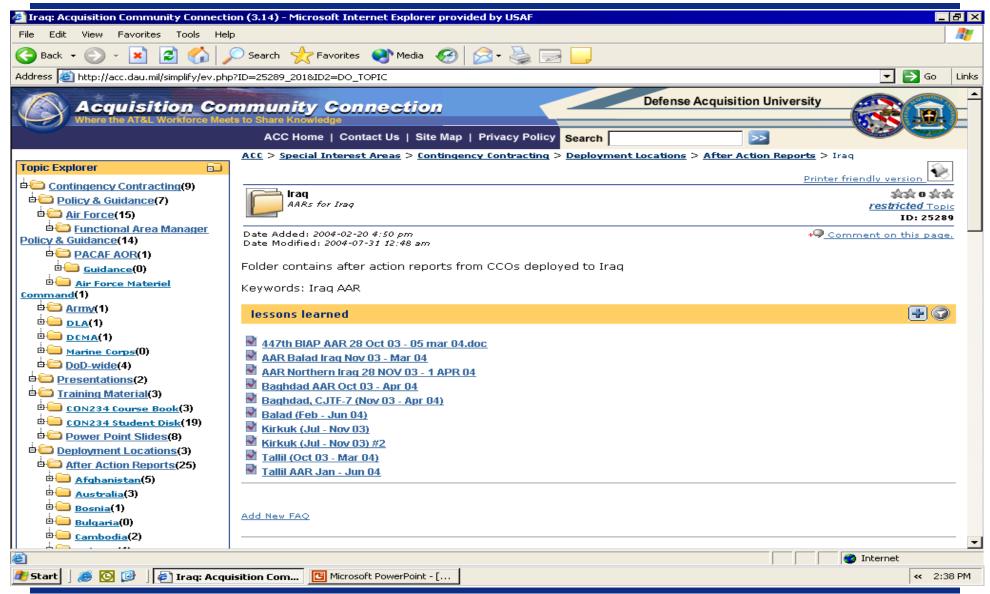








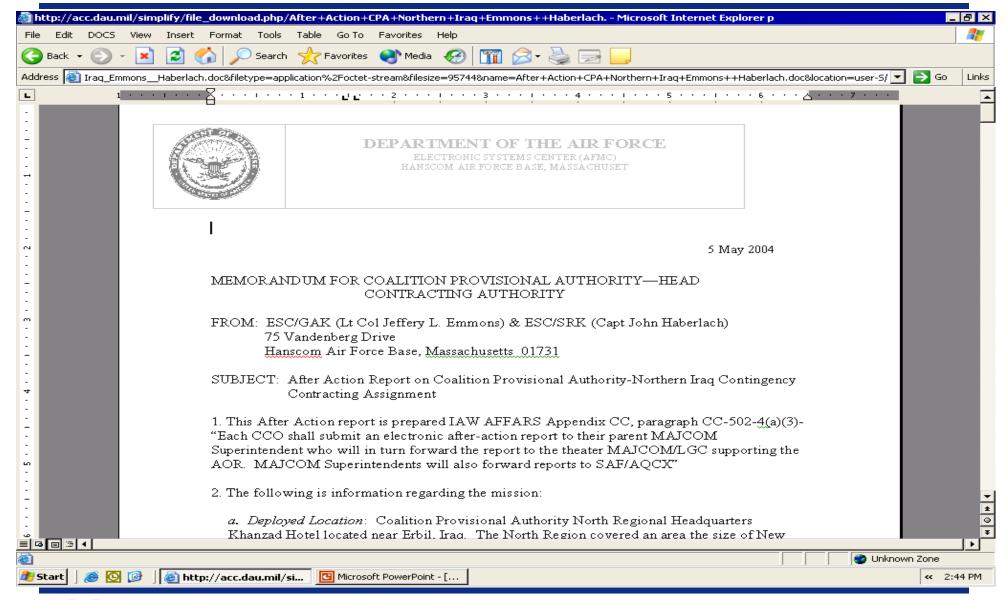
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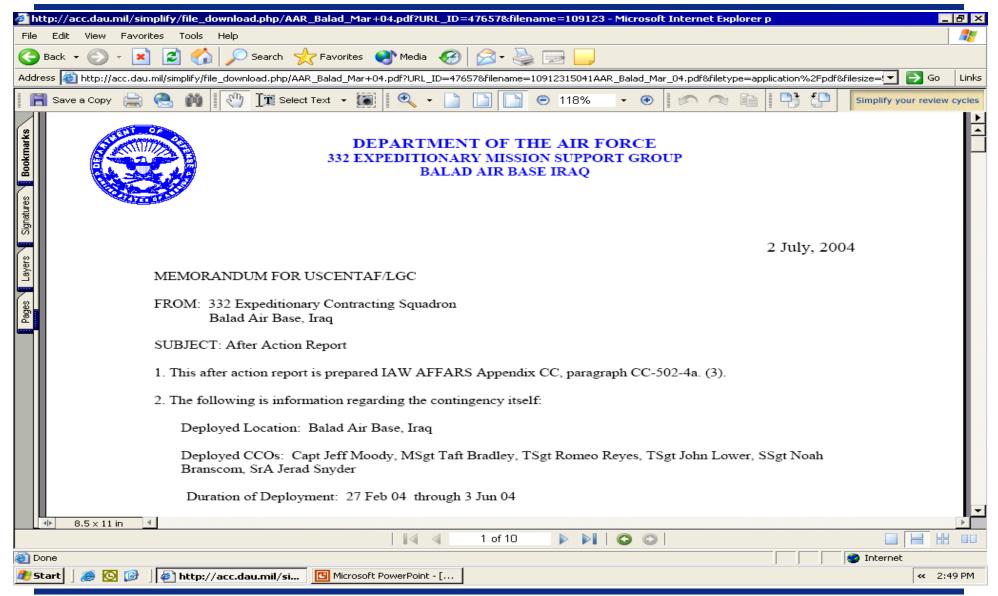










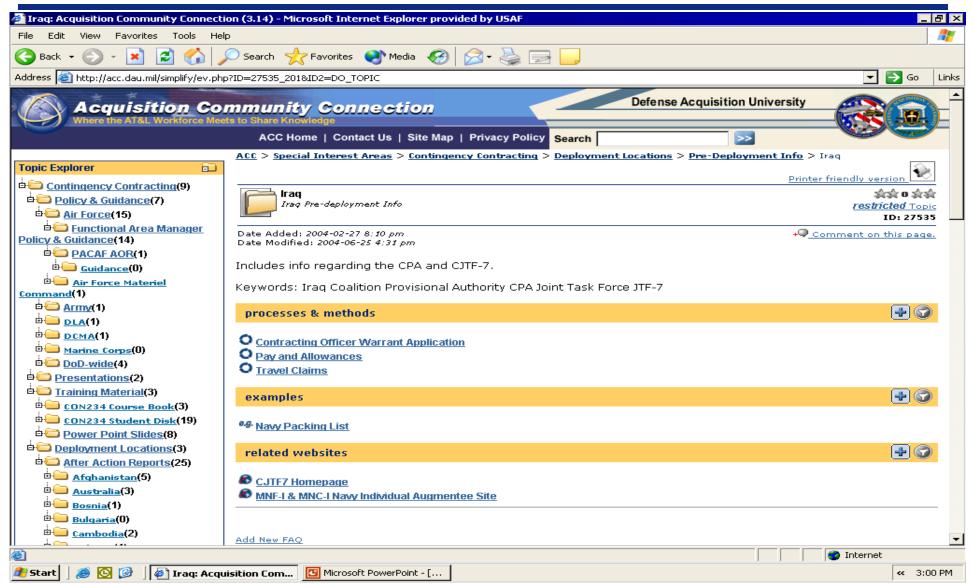








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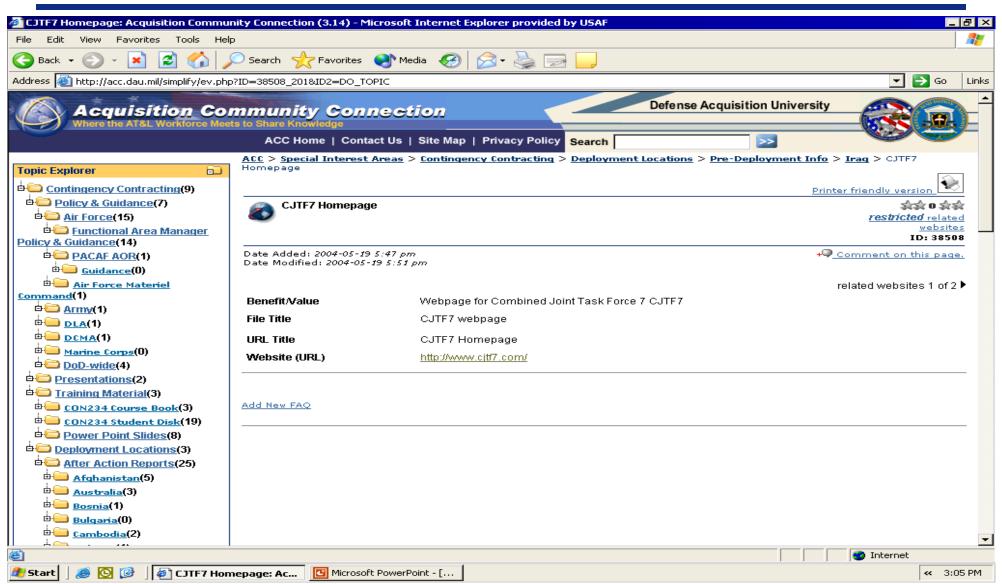






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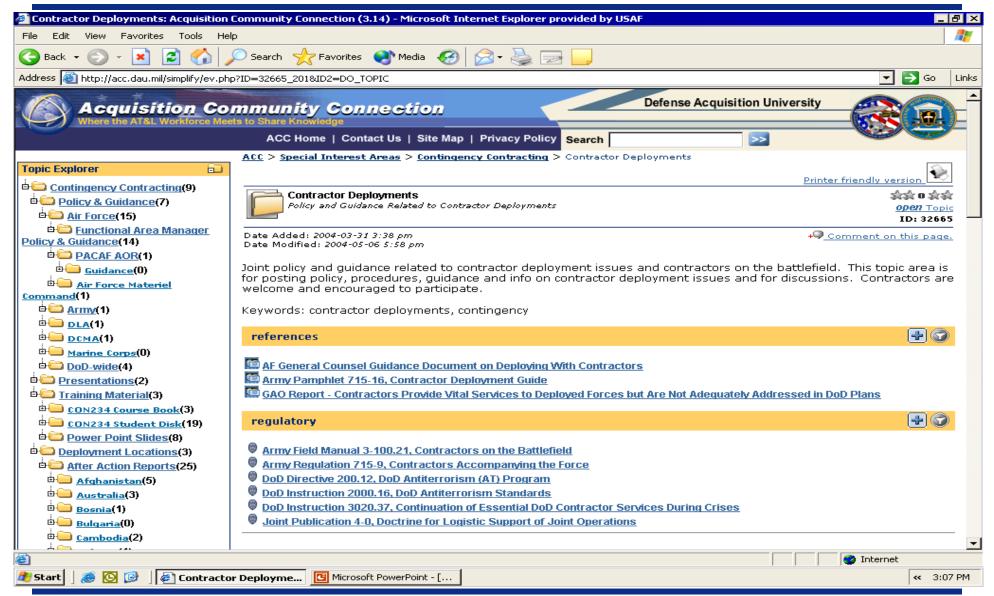








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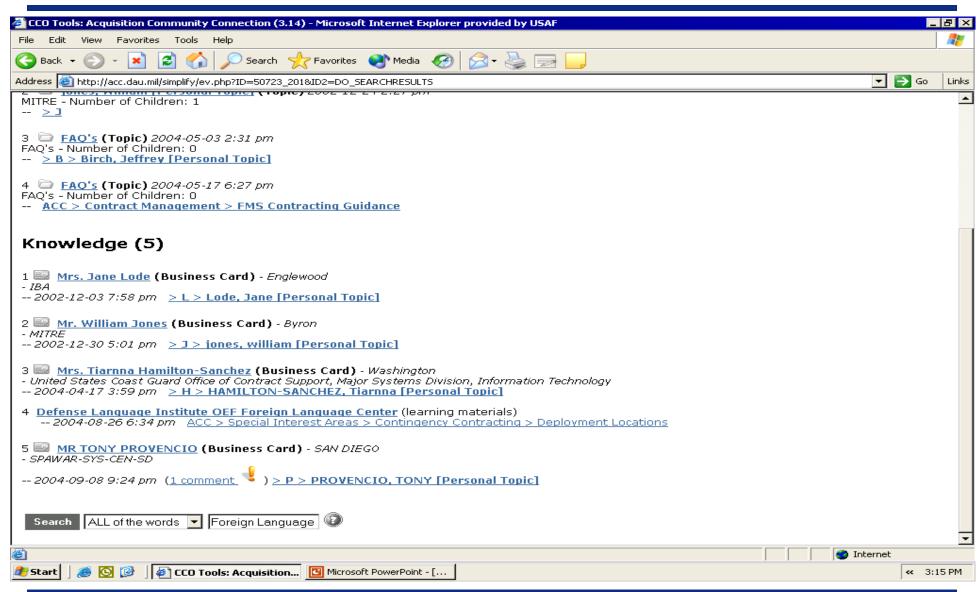






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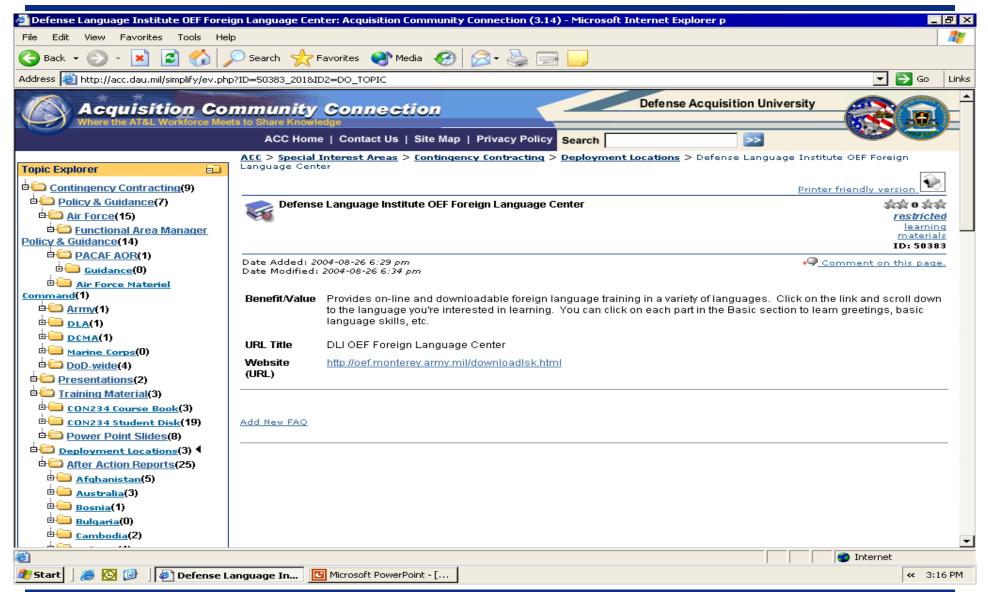








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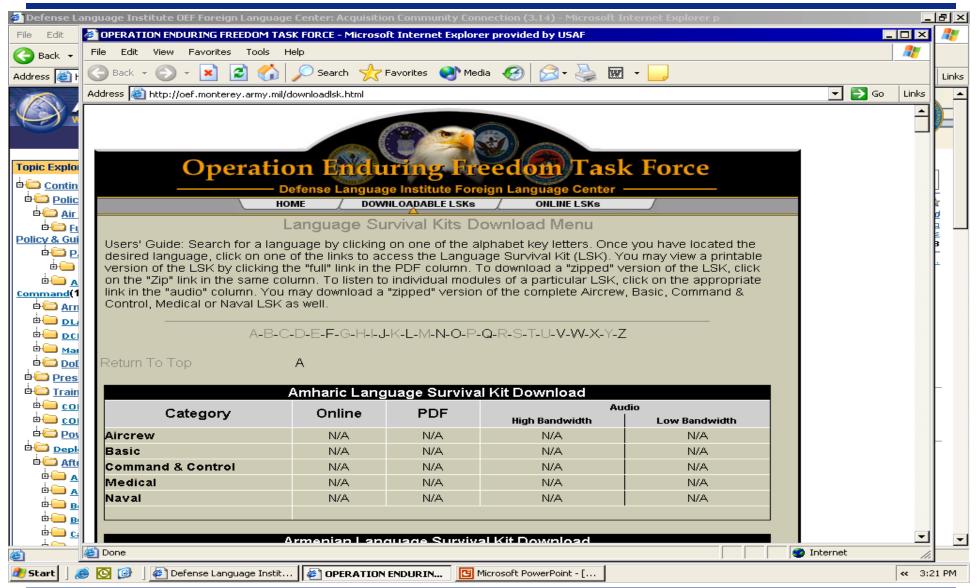






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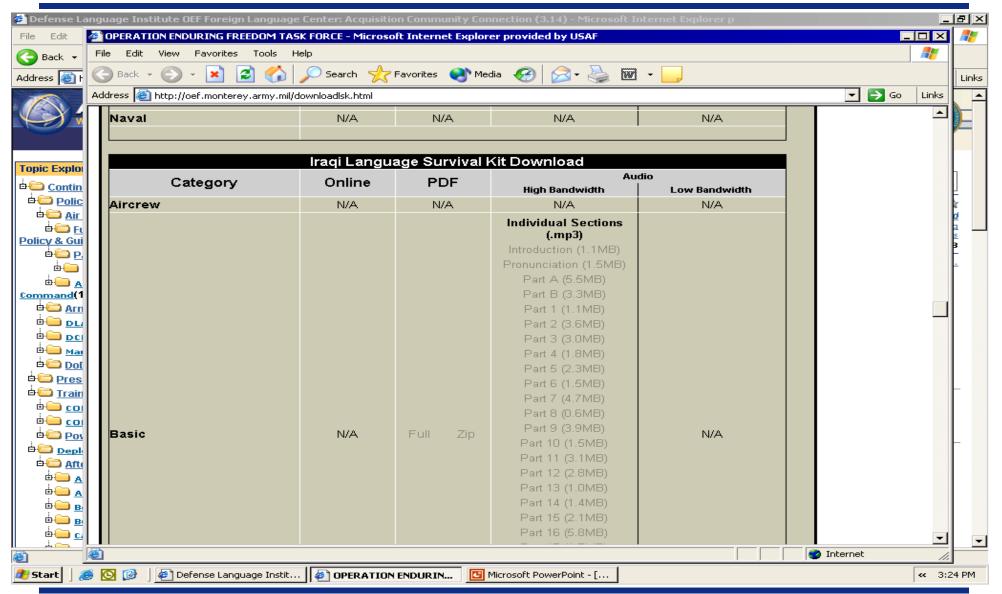








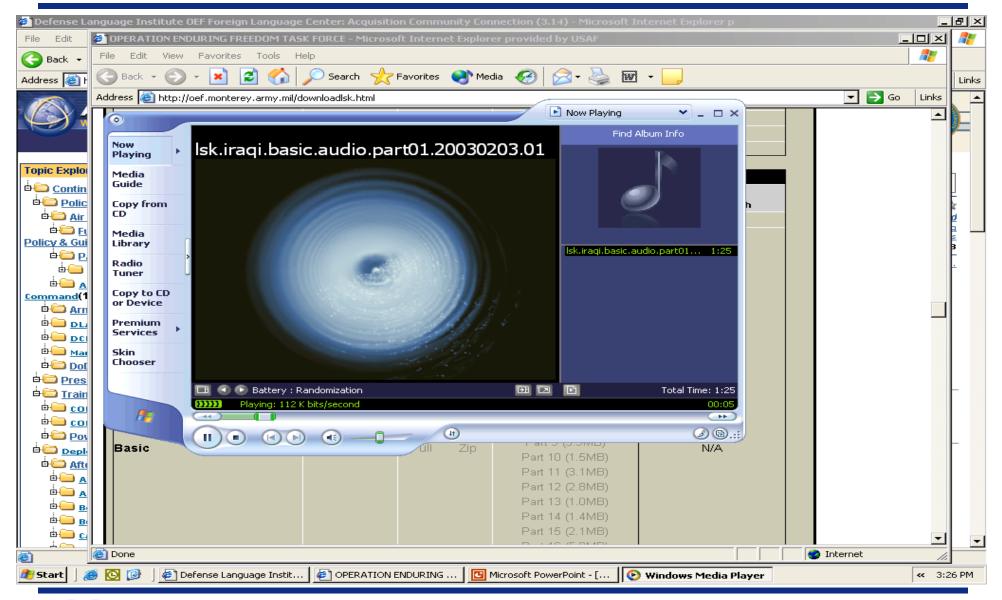


















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